

**AMENDMENT**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 1, without prejudice, to read as follows:

1. (Amended Twice) A transdermal system for the delivery of clonidine consisting essentially of:  
a pressure-sensitive contact adhesive layer comprising clonidine and a copolymer, wherein said copolymer consists of 2-ethylhexyl acrylate and vinyl acetate;  
a covering; and  
on a side opposite from the covering, a removable support that temporarily covers the contact adhesive layer.

Please add new claim 30, without prejudice, to read as follows:

- 30. A transdermal system for the delivery of clonidine consisting essentially of:  
a pressure-sensitive contact adhesive layer comprising clonidine, acrylate and a copolymer, wherein said copolymer comprises 2-ethylhexyl acrylate and vinyl acetate;  
a covering; and  
on a side opposite from the covering, a removable support that temporarily covers the contact adhesive layer,  
wherein the concentration of said clonidine is in a range of from 0.1 to 20% by weight. --